



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 683***

LCO No. 1746

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. MAYNARD, 18th Dist.

SEN. DAILY, 33rd Dist.

REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.

REP. JUTILA, 37th Dist.

REP. WRIGHT E., 41st Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF REGISTERED GOLF CARS ON PUBLIC ROADS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow golf carts to be driven
- 2 on public roads during daylight hours, within specified subdivisions,
- 3 subject to legislative approval of the town; that such golf carts would
- 4 only be allowed on the streets when driven by a licensed motor vehicle
- 5 operator and the vehicle must be registered, with seatbelts, headlights,
- 6 taillights, turn signal lights, and horn; and that such statutes and any
- 7 regulations would not apply to golf carts driven solely on golf courses.

***Statement of Purpose:***

While use of golf carts on certain public roads can provide an energy-efficient means of transportation, legislation is needed to ensure that such vehicles are safe to operate, and safely operated, and to authorize municipalities to determine allowable usage periods.